

KEEPING CHILDREN **SAFE** AROUND WINDOWS

In the UK, one child under five is admitted to hospital every day after falling from a building. Pre-school children are particularly at risk as they are curious, have no understanding of danger, and can take parents by surprise in their development.



Help keep your children safe:



- Fit window catches or restrictors to make sure windows only open a safe amount.
- Only open your windows 10 centimetres when children are in the room.
- Keep furniture away from windows.
- Don't teach children to open windows or use window restrictors.
- Keep windows locked when children are unsupervised (ensuring they can still be opened in an emergency).



If you don't have window restrictors, or if your window restrictors or locks are broken or if there is any damage, please contact your landlord.

For more information, see the Child Accident Prevention Trust website:
www.capt.org.uk/falls-from-open-window